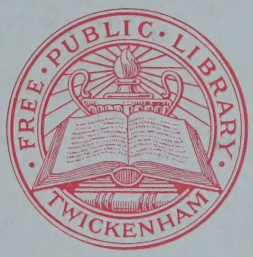
Twickenham Urban District Council
Free Public Library.



CEREMONY

OF

Opening the New Building,
Garfield Road, the
Gift of Dr. Andrew Carnegie,

BY

F. W. ALLISON, Esq., J.P.,

Chairman of the Council,

ON

Wednesday, March 20th, 1907,

AT 4.30 P.M.

The

Rev. Prebendary PROSSER, M.A.,

Chairman of the Public Library Committee,

IN THE CHAIR.

Programme of Proceedings.

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Programme.

1. The Free Public Library Committee will meet outside the main entrance. The Chairman will unlock the door and proceed with the Committee to the platform.

2 The Vicar of Twickenham, the Rev. Prebendary PROSSER, M.A., will offer a Dedicatory Prayer.

3. The Librarian will read letters of apology for absence.

4. The Rev. Prebendary PROSSER, M.A., Chairman of the Public Library Committee, will make a statement and hand the key and deeds of the library to the Chairman of the Council.

5. F. W. ALLISON, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Council, will accept the gift and declare the Library open.

6. Dr. V. H. RUTHERFORD, M.P., will submit the following resolution :—

> "That this meeting, assembled on the occasion "of the opening of the new library, desires to "congratulate the inhabitants of Twickenham "upon its completion, and to accord its warmest "thanks to Dr. ANDREW CARNEGIE for his most "generous gift of £6,000, and also to the donors "of land and to the subscribers to the site "fund.

7. The MAYOR OF RICHMOND, Councillor I. D. MCDOUGALL, J.P., will second this resolution.

8. J. BIGWOOD, Esq., M.A., J.P., will propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Public Library Committee and to the Chairman of the Council.

9. Dr. J. R. LEESON will second this vote of thanks.

10. The Chairman of the Council will then invite the visitors to inspect the building.

Description of the Building. .

THIS NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY owes its existence to the munificence of Dr. ANDREW CARNEGIE, and to the generous and public-spirited benefactions of local residents. The architect is Mr. HOWARD GOADBY, F.S.I.; the builder, Mr. B. E. NIGHTINGALE. The shelving, fittings, &c., are by THE LIBRARY SUPPLY COMPANY.

The accommodation provided comprises the following:

GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance hall, with mosaic floor; reading room to accommodate 80 readers; magazine room to seat 30 people; staff workroom; and lending library, top-lighted, with accommodation for 25,000 volumes.

FIRST FLOOR.—Reference library to accommodate 30 readers and 3,000 volumes; special provision for Popean collection; lecture hall to seat 110 persons, with provision for limelight lectures, and two retiring rooms; Librarian's room.

Lift from floor to floor.

Electric fan for ventilation; electric light.

Heating apparatus adjustable in each room.

Staircase of Austrian oak and teak; walls of the hall, landing, and staircase panelled with framed wainscot oak.

Domical ceiling over the hall; on staircase, facing main entrance, large stained glass window.

Store room in basement, with accommodation for 20,000 volumes.

THE NEW LIBRARY, TWICKENHAM.

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LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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